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CHAS. DALTON
BIRMINGHAM, ILL.

Mackinaw Ill 11/21
Dr. George Engelman

Dear Sir:

By mail this day I
send you some grape
wood & the fruit that
grows on it. They grow
wild here on the bottom
of the Mackinaw Creek.
Will you kindly tell
me the true botanical
name of it -

There is another variety
growing here that has
white wood, downy, a
flat square growth.
very strong grower. The
fruit is smaller more
thickly set on the bunch
than the sample I send.
Ripens about same time.



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MISSOURI
BOTANICAL
GARDEN

Can you name this by
the description? It is
very distinct from any
other wild variation here
& is quite plenty in the
woods -

Hoping you will find
time to reply

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
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Very Resp
F. S. Phoenix

Go George Hammond
& Mackinaw

Yrs



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